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Richard,

Here is the IP ART Review for BOC8-2003-0020

US Patent 5,384,910

This patent provides a menu-formatted GUI, to facilitate operator interaction with data processing system. A number of options can be excluded/included depending what needs to be presented to the user

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2) My disclosure provides customized Microsoft System Services GUI views which have been pre-defined based on system role or function and user authority with-in the domain.

3) Regarding as the claims for US Patent **5,384,910** I do not have any concerns about IBM's freedom to use the subject matter of our disclosure

US Patent 5,664,738

This patent provides a context Identification system with an application registration mechanism which uses a menu list which is controlled by the Microsoft Window Manager. This technique provides for rapid application integration and

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US Patent 5,760,768

This patent provides a system for using key-strokes (Macro's) then mapping them to application layer commands.

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US Patent 6,069,623

This patent provides a similar function as my submission however, I feel they are still different. This patent provides a method for customizing GUI's and choices can be made when running the application

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US Patent 6,133,915

This patent provides a method for customizing application toolbars by using a 'quick Customize (QC) menu. The user is presented with the ability to select which icons are available on toolbars.

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US Patent 6,263,346 B1

This patent provides a method presenting users with a customized GUI for storage that is available for use by diskless workstations on in a small office environment.

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US Patent 2002/0024539 A1

This patent provides a method for customizing GUI and context-based presentation 'SKINS' in the description how to orient data on the GUI too.

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WO 00/34859

This patent provides a method for customizing GUI's to support / drive Employee Self Service (ESS)

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Abstract by A. Yew, G. Pavlou

This abstract provides a method for offline web browsing while using Mobile software agents and the aim is to increase the efficiency of Internet Browsing.

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Disclosure AT8930521

This patent provides a method for customizing a GUI for LAN NetView Fix Action Table.

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Regards,
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